

What is an NCRC? (Continued)

Even if an individual has a high school diploma, GED or postsecondary degree, the NCRC further verifies that he or she can handle tasks that are common and vital in today's workplace, such as finding information, reading instructions and working with figures.

What are the target areas and levels of an NCRC?

The NCRC targets three skill areas:

- 1. Reading for information:** Comprehending work-related reading materials, including memos, policy manuals and governmental regulations.
- 2. Applied mathematics:** Applying mathematical reasoning to work-related problems.
- 3. Locating information:** Using information from materials such as diagrams, forms and charts.

There are four levels of NCRC certification:

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
An individual possesses skills for 99 percent of the profiled jobs.	An individual possesses skills for 90 percent of the profiled jobs.	An individual possesses skills for 65 percent of the profiled jobs.	An individual possesses skills for 35 percent of the profiled jobs.

What are the benefits of a National Career Readiness Certificate?

- Proof of an individual's basic job skills that is recognized nationally
- Better job opportunities
- Potentially higher wages

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